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**NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**  
**for the**  
**2007 Triennial Review of the**  
***Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region***  
**(Basin Plan)**

The initial Staff Report for the 2007 Triennial Review of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) has been released for public review. The document can be viewed and/or downloaded from the North Coast Regional Water Board website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/programs/basinplan/bptr.html>

**Background**

Section 13240 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and Section 303 (c)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act require a review of basin plans at least once each three-year period to keep pace with changes in regulation, new technologies, policies, and physical changes within the region.

The Regional Water Board is responsible for reviewing the Basin Plan, and is required to: 1) identify those portions of the Basin Plan which are in need of modification or new additions; 2) adopt standards as appropriate; and 3) recognize those portions of the Basin Plan which are appropriate as written. The review includes public hearings to allow the public to identify issues for the Regional Water Board to consider for incorporation into its Basin Plan. After public input is received, the Regional Water Board evaluates if Basin Plan revisions are needed, and develops and adopts by resolution a priority list and schedule for consideration of Basin Plan revisions for the next three year period.

The Regional Water Board submits its prioritized list of Triennial Review issues to both the State Water Resources Control Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for their review and approval.

**2007 Triennial Review**

The Triennial Review Workplan (Workplan), including a proposed priority list of issues, will be released to the public in late August 2007. The public will then have an opportunity to comment on the issues and their proposed priority ranking following the release of the Workplan. The proposed priority list for the Triennial Review will be considered by the Regional Water Board at their regularly scheduled meeting in late October 2007.

If you have any questions regarding the Triennial Review process, or if you would like to be added to the LYRIS email list for this issue or removed from this mailing list, please contact Lauren Clyde at (707) 576-2674 or email: [lclyde@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lclyde@waterboards.ca.gov)

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